

Questions and Answers on WIPP M&O RFP (Q26 – Q45):

Q26. Are all equipment property of DOE? (from the Site Tour)

A26. DOE interprets this question as all the equipment that are under the current contract are property of DOE. The Contractor will be responsible for managing the government property in accordance with Section I clause, FAR 52-245-1, Government Property (Aug 2010). Also see answer to Q32.

Q27. What is the Grey color (metal rectangular platform) sitting in the TRU PACT maintenance room? (from the Site Tour)

A27. The piece of equipment was the target for robot training for TRUPACT III operations. It is used to teach the robot how to locate the bolts on the waste package.

Q28. Section J – Contract Deliverables: Will DOE make the current list of Hazardous Materials available? (from the Site Tour)

A28. See REVISED answer to Q#14.

Q29. What happens to the salt after it's excavated? (from the Site Tour)

A29. Salt that is excavated is transported to the salt piles on site. A small portion of the salt is sold and hauled away by a commercial company.

Q30. At the time of contract change, 10/1/2012, how many SQ [Small Quantity] sites is it estimated that will still have TRU waste for disposition?

A30. It is anticipated that disposition of all legacy TRU waste from Small Quantity sites will be completed before contract transition with the exception of two: these two sites are not scheduled to be addressed until 2015.

Q31. C.3.1.5, H.33: Please supply a list of the government property included in the contract, including vehicles and rolling stock in order to facilitate transition planning.

A31. This information will be provided on the website.

Q32. C.3.1.11: What is the capital budget for projects planned for the next 5-year period?

A32. There is no capital budget for projects approved at this time. A capital budget request of \$165m has been made but it is unfunded.

Q33. C.4.1.2.1: What are the current operations and maintenance efficiency and reliability goals or targets?

A33. This information will be provided on the website.

Q34. H.5: Please supply the long range staffing plan/forecast for M&O employees.

A34. This information is not available.

Q35. H.12: Please provide a complete list of (a) all subcontracts and purchase orders, (b) cooperative research and development agreements, (c) consent orders, (d) regulatory agreements and permit requirements, (e) collective bargaining agreements, (f) site-wide plans, and (g) other agreements in effect prior to execution of this contract. For purposes of transition planning, please provide value, scope, small business designation, and period of performance for each of these elements.

A35. This information will be provided on the website.

Q36. H.8: For purposes of transition planning, please provide a description of current or planned software, applications, and systems (e.g. payroll, scheduling, reporting, operations). Please make apparent proprietary software not available to future M&O contractor.

A36. **REVISED** – There is no proprietary software.

Q37. H.33: Please identify any proprietary systems that will not be available to the future M&O contractor.

A37. All proprietary systems will be available to the future M&O Contractor.

Q38. L.18: Please confirm that the Government intends to allow Contractor(s) to follow normal and customary practices under DCAA Guidelines, given the 365-calendar day proposal acceptance period.

A38. The Government intends to comply with the clauses in the contract, including FAR 52.230-2 Cost Accounting Standards (OCT 2010), FAR 52.230-6 Administration of Cost Accounting Standards (JUN 2010) and DEAR 970.5232-5 Liability with Respect to Cost Accounting Standards (DEC 2000).

Q39. I.114 and I.132: Clause I.114 (on printing) is almost completely duplicated in I.132, with the latter being issued much more recently. Will DOE delete Clause I.114, as nothing would seem to be lost by deleting it?

- A39. I.114 will be deleted. The RFP will be amended.
- Q40. J, Attachment C indicates the required PEMP is for the period October 2012 through September 2013. The subsequent page (J-9 indicates) indicates that the PEMP is for the period October 2013 through September 2014. Please confirm applicable period for the PEMP.
- A40. The applicable period is October 2012 through September 2013. The RFP will be amended.
- Q41. L.34(a)(1): While the draft RFP allowed the Offeror to propose more than the 4 mandatory Key Personnel positions, the final RFP instructs the Offeror to only propose the 4 Key Personnel. Would DOE consider the possibility of including an optional 5th person?
- A41. The solicitation will not be revised to provide for an optional 5th person.
- Q42. L.34 (a)(3): The last sentence of Rationale for Organizational Structure is still not covered in the Section M evaluation criteria. Please clarify the requirement in Volume II if the information is not subject to evaluation.
- A42. Section M.3(a) will be amended to clarify.
- Q43. WIPP Reference Documents: WBS Document List - (6-15) Index: 4.1 WIPP Disposal Operations – There is no document number on the index for the Champs Master Equipment List. It is not available on the DOE Web Site. Would DOE please provide this document?
- A43. This information will be provided on the website.
- Q44. H.7: Please provide a copy of the details of current WTS Benefit plans (medical, savings and pension).
- A44. This information will be provided on the website
- Q45. H.12: Please provide a list and supporting information (scope, term, value, FTE's) of all subcontracts DOE expects the new contractor to novate?
- A45. **REVISED** - The list of current subcontracts information will be provided on the website. The status of the subcontracts will be discussed during the contract transition period.